Permit No.: CO-0021717

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 8 1595 Wynkoop Street DENVER, COLORADO 80202-1129

AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE UNDER THE NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM

In compliance with the provisions of the Clean Water Act, as amended, (33 U.S.C. §1251 et seq; "the Act"),

the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

is authorized to discharge from the Leadville Mine Drainage Tunnel (LMDT) Treatment Plant, located in Lake County, Colorado, approximately one mile north of Leadville, in the SW ¼, SW ¼, of Section 12, Township 9 South, Range 80 West, at latitude 39°16'26" North and longitude 106° 17'17" West,

to an unnamed drainage way tributary to the East Fork of the Arkansas River,

in accordance with discharge point(s), effluent limitations, monitoring requirements and other conditions set forth herein. Authorization for discharge is limited to those outfails specifically listed in the permit.

This permit shall become effective September 1, 2008.

This permit and the authorization to discharge shall expire at midnight, September 30, 2013.

Signed this 20 day of August, 2008

Authorized Permitting Official

Stephen S. Tuber, Assistant Regional Administrator Office of Partnerships and Regulatory Assistance
Title

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